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Oh! Oh! Oh!

Notice the Difference Between a March Price and a July Reduction:

$35 SUITS REDUCED TO - - - $25.
$9 PANTS do. - - - $6.

Having Bought an extra large line of FALL TWEEDS and SUITINGS, we have determined to clear out our old Stock at less than cost FOR 30 DAYS ONLY. Now is your time for a Cheap Suit. We mean what we say. An inspection solicited.

A. GILMORE, The Leading Tailor,
JOHNSON STREET.

FRENCH CASSIMERES,
JUST ARRIVED AT
Leask & Morrison's,
THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Condensed Advertisements

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates:—Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $5 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Rowell, 42 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—To a responsible party, the Dining Rooms and Bed Rooms of the Arlington House, Kamloops, will be rented on favorable terms. For further particulars enquire of the proprietor, or at this office. jly25 5t

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises julyl6 1m

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A Lot, with a substantial House thereon containing nine rooms, including Pantry and Bath Room, situated on corner Oswego and Simcoe streets, James Bay. For particulars apply on the premises, after 6 p. m. julyl6 1w

FOR SALE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. July15 1f

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business, with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
P. O. 482 YATES STREET. febtmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pemberton streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taked at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.
Victoria, July 30, 1887. july30 1m

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Empire Brewery are requested to send a statement of their accounts to the undersigned at once.

JOHN DECKER,
Jubilee Saloon,
Johnson Street.
Victoria, July 30, 1887. july30 1m

Jersey Flannels,
In Fancy Stripes & Plain Colors, 29 inches wide,
20 CTS. PER YARD.

TWO CASES OF
CORSETS
OPEN TO-DAY,
From 75c. to $3 per pair
—ALSO—
A FULL LINE OF
BUSTLES

260 YARDS OF
CRINKLED MULLS,
In Pink, Cream, Sky & Beige, 36 inches Wide,
20 CENTS PER YD.

Argyle House
Clarence Block, Douglas Street
WM. O'REILLY, Manager.
july25 1m D & W

COME AND SEE!
The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand
Jubilee Orchestran!
The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the
Gorge Pleasure Grounds
Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening, Sundays excepted.
WM. MARSHALL,
July 13 Proprietor.

Electricity is Life.
Mrs J. B. Jackson's Curative Galvanic Belts Reduced from $10 to $5; Insoles, $1.

FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE of the following complaints: Rheumatism in all its stages; Lumbago; Sciatica; Neuralgic Pains and Pains in the Limbs from over standing or cold feet, and especially for Paralysis.

Testimonials can be seen by applying to Mrs J. B. Jackson, Pandora street, next to Methodist Church.

All country orders sent free of charge by sending size of waist and No. of Boot, with price of goods, by addressing
MRS. J. B. JACKSON,
July19 1m P. O. Box 716, Victoria.

TO THE LADIES!
We wish to let you know where you can get
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.
N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.
GEO. FOWELL & CO.
Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government St. Victoria March 12 1887.

FOR SALE.
The business known as
The Victoria Gardens,
Victoria's Arm. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars can be secured on application to
H. WHEDE.
jly14 1m

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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FARM
MUST BE SOLD!

Salt Spring Island,
Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

245 Acres in all of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.

A man with family can go right in and settle down.

PRICE $6,500.

Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to
RAND BROS.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
jal15 1m D&W

Eureka Stables,
PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.

New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

L. C. McADAMS,
July14 1m Proprietor.

W. H. PENNOCK,
MANUFACTURING JEWELER AND
DIAMOND SETTER.

Denny's Block, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

THE subscriber having opened an establishment in this city for the above purpose, and being a practical Working Jeweler of many years standing, respectfully solicits a share of public favors. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Repairing, Gold Plating, and Silver Cleaning neatly and promptly executed.

Diamond Setting and Colored Gold Work a specialty.

Following is a list of the principal articles manufactured by the undersigned:

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Gold Chains; Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Rings of every description and newest designs; Ladies' Colored and Bright Brooch and Earring Sets, Crosses; Bracelets; Heart Pins, Studs and Watch Chains; all Society Jewels; School and Club Medals, both in fine Gold and Silver; Raised Monograms of all kinds to order.

Orders from the country and correspondence solicited. References and testimonials furnished.

july 30 W. H. PENNOCK.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his store, Yates street, until Monday, 1st August, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of the whole or part of the property adjoining Mr. Booth's on the east side of the old Esquimalt Road, known as the Fire Department Picnic Ground. The E. & N. Railway runs through the property.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

By order of the Trustees.
july16 td (Signed) J. SEABS.

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel0

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
Canada Life Assurance Co'y.
Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.
VICTORIA, B.C.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

An Extraordinarily Powerful Financial Institution.

The Ameer Issues a Proclamation—A Portuguese Leader.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—M. Delefosse has challenged M. Lanr to fight a duel.

PORTUGUESE LEADER.

LISBON, Aug. 1.—The Conservatives have proclaimed Senor Serta as Parliamentary leader in succession to the late Senor Fecira.

ART EXHIBITION.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Minister Von Gossler to-day opened an exhibition of works of living German and foreign artists. The exhibition comprises 900 oil paintings, 132 water color paintings, 30 sketches and 147 pieces of sculpture.

WILL FIGHT TO-MORROW.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The duel between Boulanger and Ferry will probably take place to morrow. Gen. Boulanger allows Ferry choice of weapons, and pistols will probably be selected. Friends of Gen. Boulanger take a serious view of the affair.

GOULD EXCELS HIMSELF.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The *Standard* has a dispatch from Shanghai saying the American silver ring and Jay Gould, through the Polish Court, Mitkiliwitz, and the viceroy have founded an American Chinese bank, with a capital of two hundred millions, mostly American money. The bank will receive and disburse all moneys of the Imperial and Provincial Governments and have charge of railway and telegraph contracts, coinage, issue of bank notes of hand, and affairs of the war department. The undertaking has created a panic among foreign financiers.

THE AMEER'S PROCLAMATION.

CALCUTTA, August 1.—Advices from Candahar state that the Ameer of Afghanistan has issued a proclamation informing his subjects that the British government is holding six infantry divisions, each consisting of nine regiments, with cavalry and artillery, in readiness to march into Afghanistan to suppress any revolt of the Ameer's enemies in the interior. The proclamation adds: "I can suppress the Ghilzas without them, but they remain ready in case Russia takes advantage of the rebellion to invade our country." The Ameer invites the rebels to return home, and says he will only punish the chiefs. He warns Great Britain against permitting Ayoub Kahn to approach the frontier. The opponent of the Ameer explain that in issuing the proclamation he is playing his last trump card, as he finds the people value his allegiance with England more than the Ameer himself.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed Into Brief and Pithy Paragraphs.

Lamar, who shot the leader of the Herat insurgents, has been executed at Cabul.

The Canadian cricket team won the match with the Derbyshire team by one innings and forty runs.

A fire in the town of Liedekerke, Belgium, destroyed 33 houses, depriving 100 persons of their homes.

Dr. Parker, of London, has left for New York. It is understood he will become Beecher's successor in Plymouth Church.

Two pleasure yachts, both well laden with people, were capsized in a squall off Yarmouth, Eng., on Friday. Sixteen persons were drowned.

Walter Sheridan, aged 25, went asleep on the railing of Osborne bridge yesterday and fell over into the water a distance of 75 feet and broke his neck.

Katie Calahan, Dela Walsh, Matie Keating, Maggie Toomey and Lucy Calahan were drowned at Lowell, Mass., on Friday afternoon while bathing in the Concord river. A strong current carried them beyond their depth.

CURIOUS PETRIFACTION.

Drowning of Edward Lietis 29 Years Ago—His Remains in Stone.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., July 25.—In 1856 Edward Lietis was drowned in the Mississippi river at Little Falls under peculiarly sad circumstances. He left a young widow and two small children in a very destitute condition. The wife never recovered from the shock and ended her days in a Canadian mad-house. The children were adopted, taken east and lost sight of. Lietis was a French-Canadian carpenter, who came to Little Falls in 1854, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He had but one fault, and that was he would drink, and usually got intoxicated. One hot summer day, while in this condition, a foolish friend suggested that he take a bath to sober himself. After some bantering, the friend left, and Lietis proceeded to the river for the bath, got cramp, as was afterwards supposed, and was drowned, his companion preventing him from making any effort to save his life. Towards evening his wife became alarmed at his absence, and organized a party; the river was dragged all night, and the next morning gave up its dead. The body was hastily buried on the west side of the river, and, with the removal of the mother to Canada and the adoption of the children, Edward Lietis was soon forgotten. The great freshet which swept the Little Falls mills away, occurred soon after, and in the excitement all other things were laid aside. Edward Lietis remained but a memory to the oldest settlers, and not till last Thursday was it known to the younger generation that such a man had once existed. A large canal is now being dug on the west side for the Little Falls Water Power Company. Thursday some of the men digging near the bank struck something with their shovels that gave forth a sharp metallic sound. The superintendent was standing near, and having a curiosity to see what the object was, encouraged the workmen to dig deeper and around it. The digging soon brought to light the petrified remains of a full grown man about five feet eight inches in height, and of a bluish black hue. Nothing of clothes or coffin remained. The corpse had an old gold chain ring with onyx set upon the index finger of the right hand. The body was rolled out on the bank by six brawny men, and the news spread so quickly that a large crowd had soon collected, among them many old settlers and the joker. Inquiry soon established the fact that Edward Lietis had been buried at that spot, and identification was completed by the ring, which many old settlers remembered that Edward Lietis had been possessed of the ring and that it had been buried with him.

IMMORAL MEMBERS.

Charges Against Prominent Members of the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, June 27.—The pamphlet promised by Bell, a messenger in the House of Commons, will be published in three weeks, and until that time the startling revelations promised will be unknown. He says, in point of sensation, they excel the late exposures given to the public in one of the London journals. The sensation which was caused here over the startling revelations made within the past few days as to the traffic in young girls from 12 to 14, in which a number of prominent citizens, as well as several politicians are implicated, promises to develope into a scandal even greater than that exposed recently by the *Pall Mall Gazette*. One scandal following another so closely in the metropolitan city has incensed the citizens generally. Last night a meeting was held under the auspices of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children with a view to devise some means by which the great stain on the capital's good name might be removed. Special legislation it was decided, would be necessary to attain that end and the matter must therefore become the subject of special legislation at the next session of parliament, before any law can be enacted to reach the culprits. It is possible owing to the fact that the chief of police has evidence in his possession which would criminate several prominent politicians if brought into court, that such a measure, if introduced into parliament would be defeated, the guilty members of the Senate and the House of Commons (whose names are freely mentioned) feeling that their endorsement of such a measure and subsequent investigation would criminate themselves. A deputation of clergymen will wait upon the chief of police and detectives in connection with the reported trafficking in young girls by prominent citizens.

A PITIFUL STORY.

A Young Wife Suicides and Her Husband Follows Her.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—Thos. Abbott, of New York, was educated for the ministry, and was given charge of a church in Canada. He married a girl, near Toronto, against the wishes of his family, and was cast off. He came to St. Louis with his bride five weeks ago, and got a job as a silver plater, having learned the trade before he became a preacher. The couple struggled along in poverty and distress until ten days ago, when the woman died, as the doctor said, from cholera morbus. Next day her husband found a letter written by her before she died, in which she declared her intention of taking her life by poison, and begged him to follow her. She said she was to blame for all their trouble. The second day after her death Abbott disappeared, and his employer got a letter in which Abbott declared his intention of following his wife. In his letter he enclosed his wife's last epistle. Nothing has been heard of him since, and it is believed he committed suicide.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A C. P. R. Train Goes Over a Bank Into a Lake.

RAT PORTAGE, July 29.—A very disastrous accident occurred on the C. P. R last evening near Hawk Lake, at the second trestle. The point being known as the summit trestle had been filled in, but the embankment had slid into the lake, carrying out about twenty yards of the track. A heavily laden train of 17 cars came thundering around the curve. Engineer George Gould instantly recognized the terrible danger and whistled "down brakes." The brakes were applied too late and the engine and ten cars were pitched headlong down the steep embankment, rolling into the lake and being frightfully wrecked in the descent. Seven cars were smashed to pieces and are lying with the freight, consisting of dry goods, groceries, merchandise, etc., in the bottom of the lake. Nobody injured.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

A Woman Burned to Death Without a Chance to be Rescued.

LONDON, Ont., July 22.—Mrs. Haynes, wife of a farmer living near Simcoe, met with a terrible fate yesterday. The house caught fire from a defective cooking stove, and while attempting to quench the flames her dress caught fire, and in a moment she was in a blaze. The screams of the unfortunate woman attracted the attention of the men working near by, but by the time they arrived the house was so completely wrapped in flames that it was impossible for them to enter, and they had to stand by without being able to offer assistance and see the unfortunate woman writhe in agony for five minutes or more before death relieved her from her suffering. They described the sight as the most horrible they ever witnessed.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Wallace's Monument.

We observe by the Edinburgh *Scotsman* of the 25th ultimo, that a valuable relic in connection with this prominent man was lately discovered in Stirling. It was a box containing a handsomely mounted gilt frame 31x28 inches in which were framed autograph letters written to William Burns, Dr. Rogers and others, by John McAdam, G. Garibaldi, Louis Blanc, Louis Kossuth, Karl Blind, Joseph Mazzini and others, who have since crossed the great divide into that unknown country from which no traveler returns. It is known to many of our readers that some years ago a violent quarrel sprung up between Mr. Burns and Dr. Rogers at the time the monument was completed and handed over to the custodians, and the supposition is that both of these gentlemen overlooked the relic now brought to light and the great value bestowed upon it.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Horrible Christening—The Chicago Boodler Turns Up.

A Clerical Murderer—Extraordinary Tidal Wave.

MAIL-COACH ROBBED.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 1.—The mail coach going and one coming between Austin and Fredericksburg, were stopped by highwaymen near Dripping Springs, Blanco county, on Friday night and the mail pouches robbed of their contents. After despoiling the mail pouches the robbers mounted their horses and galloped off. The amount secured is unknown.

A BLOODY CHRISTENING.

BROOKLYN, August 1.—At the christening in the house of W. Mullen night last, Michael Mullen was stabbed to death; his sister and Miss Annie Pearl were fatally wounded. Several others were cut and bruised. The assailants were Daniel Mullen and Dennis Dillon. The tragedy grew out of a feud between them.

GUITEAU'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Chas. H. Reed, brother-in-law and defender of Guiteau, who is alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping from the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boat on Sunday, still lies in the hospital. The doctors say his constitution is so far undermined by high living that serious doubts of his recovery are entertained. He is also suffering from melancholy.

A TIDAL WAVE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Umbria from Liverpool, which arrived here on Sunday, met with a tidal wave or cyclonic squall which struck the vessel at three o'clock last Wednesday morning. The wave was seen for more than ten minutes before it reached the steamer, giving the officers ample time to prepare for it. It struck the vessel with great force, carrying away a portion of the bridge and forward hatch, and flooding the forward cabin and storage room. Owing to the accident the Umbria was delayed 20 hours.

A CLERICAL MURDER.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—The discovery of arsenic in the liver of Susie Beck establishes conclusively, from a police standpoint, evidence of murder, and an almost uninterrupted chain of circumstantial evidence in their minds fixes the crime on Rev. Thos. Abbott West, of Chesterton, Ind. Accordingly they issue the following circular to-day, with a picture of the accused, which will be sent to every police station in the United States and Canada: "Arrest for murder Rev. Wm. Thomas Abbott West, *alias* Thomas Abbott, 31 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, with dark auburn hair, dark brown eyes, full square face and chin clean shaven. Stoops slightly when he walks; wears wine colored spectacles, and dresses like a clergyman.

THE BOODLER'S ARRIVE.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 1.—Boodler McGarigle, of Chicago, landed here on Sunday morning from the schooner Edward Blake. The Blake and Marsh were in tow and while in American waters the tug Oriole, with Chicago detectives on board, steamed up to the Marsh, apparently with the intention of having them drop the Blake's tow line. After a short conversation the Blake's tow line was let go, but at the same time a yawl left the schooner with McGarigle and quickly rowed for the Canadian side, landing at Point Edward. McGarigle at once drove twelve miles down the river, ostensibly to catch a boat. He was, however, driven back and is now here. It is believed he is nervous over his safety in Canada, as he keeps away from the river apparently fearing attempts at kidnapping.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A telegram from Sarnia, Ont., filed at 10 o'clock this morning says instructions were received from the United States Attorney at Chicago to arrest McGarigle on an indictment issued at Montreal. The Chief of Police at Sarnia was not able to find McGarigle, and it is supposed he has left town.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

The Mission of the Rush—Report to the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received mail advices from Captain Shepard, commanding the revenue steamer Rush, in regard to his visit in Alaskan waters, and from these reports it appears that the schooners Onward, Thornton and Adelaide, captured by the Corwin last summer, are still moored at Ounalaska. On June 25th Captain Shepard boarded and examined the steam schooner Kate and Annie, of Portland, Or., Captain Lutzens master, ten miles north northeast off St. George Island, in Behring Sea. The vessel was furnished with a number of small boats and all the necessary implements for taking seals, and the master admitted that the vessel was on a sealing voyage and had on board six sealskins, which he said were taken before he entered Behring Sea. Capt. Shepard informed him that in taking seals in the part of Behring Sea claimed by the United States, or in the Territory of Alaska or its waters, that he was violating the laws of the United States, and if he was caught doing so he would be arrested and his vessel seized. He promised to obey the law, and the vessels parted company.

Capt. Shepard says that he made this report because of the fact that Special Treasury Agent G. R. Tingle, in charge of the seal islands of Alaska, has expressed his opinion of the law to be that vessels manned, armed and provided with implements for taking seal and salt for curing the same found in the waters of the Territory of Alaska, or that part of Behring Sea claimed by the United States, were liable to seizure, though not found in the act of taking seal and without other evidence that they had taken seal in the waters named.

"Though there is evidence of the intention of violating the law in regard to the taking of seal when the opportunity offered," says Captain Shepard, "I do not feel warranted in seizing vessels or making arrests until I hear unimpeachable evidence that the law has been violated." Captain Shepard then details the seizure of the schooners Challenger and Anna Beck recently reported from San Francisco.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has telegraphed to Captain Shepard that the department approves his action with reference to the schooners Kate and Annie, and also his statement that he does not feel warranted in seizing vessels until he has unimpeachable evidence that the law has been violated.

THE BIG BEND.

Mining News from the Big Bend and Illecillewaet.

Mr. P. M. McLean, of the Big Bend, was amongst the arrivals from the mainland last night, and is a guest at the Clarence. He is in the city for the purpose of buying a pump for the May Mining Company, of which he is manager and a large shareholder. Mr. McLean and his associates began operations last fall. He states that the prospects in the several camps are very encouraging for the summer. The French Creek Tunnel Company are beginning operations and expect to take out a considerable quantity of bullion this summer.

Messrs. Glover & Dick are making good pay, as are also Messrs. McMillan & Bell.

On McCulloch Creek, Messrs. Gray Bros. are the only parties at present at work. It is said they also are doing well.

It is also reported that the parties at work on Smith's Creek are making good pay.

On Carne's Creek all the companies are meeting with encouraging success.

Mr. John A. Cameron has gone to his claim, some thirty miles north of Revelstoke.

Illecillewaet is the only booming town in the mountains. Business there is very brisk. Miners and prospectors are rushing in from all sections.

Mr. Gus B. Wright's mines are reported to be turning out to be extremely satisfactory.

Complaints are made in Revelstoke of trade being quiet and dull. The Columbia River was very high this summer, but the water is now subsiding slowly.

INTERIOR INFORMATION.

Inmates of Kamloops Hospital—Purchasing Horses for Army, &c.

[From the Inland.]

The pipes for the Kamloops waterworks have arrived, and are now being distributed previous to being laid.

John A. Kelly, of Steamboat, was brought before Squire Ridley on Monday last, and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 for selling liquor without a license. John was unable to "ante up," and remained in the custody of the Government Agent.

In visiting the Royal Inland Hospital last Thursday we found that there were six patients altogether in the institution. A man named McEchern, a C. P. R. employee, had been received a week ago, and he was in a very bad state with a cold that had settled on his lungs. B. Murphy, also a C. P. R. employe and an old man, had been removed from the Arlington Hotel for hospital treatment. He is suffering from a weak back of chronic standing for several months. The other patients are all doing well.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Col. Goldie, of the British army, will visit Kamloops about the 10th of August, prox., and his visit will afford a favorable opportunity to those wishing to dispose of suitable horses at a fair price.

CARIBOO MINES

Island Mountain and Hixon Creek—Flattering Reports.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 30.—Late advices from Cariboo state that never in the history of British Columbia were quartz mining prospects so flattering as now. The Island Mountain company has ore on its dump that assays $219 to the ton. Hixon creek expected to make development at the 200-foot level that would materially increase the value of the stock. It is since understood they have struck a ledge of ore, but owing to extreme reticence on the part of those deeply interested, nothing definite can be learned. The fact that the stock is now quoted at forty and no sellers is very significant.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Frank Green, drunkenness; fined $5 in default one week's hard labor.

Arthur Hodgins, the same charge; bail of $5 estreated.

Thos. Thomas, *alias* James Phillips, the same charge; fined $5 or one week's hard labor.

Wm. Burns, breaking into the cabin of W. V. Brown; committed for trial.

James Kelly, *alias* James Campbell, charged with stealing a boat the property of W. Ettershank; remanded till Saturday.

Geo. Busbridge, riding a horse on the sidewalk; fined $5 and $1 50 costs.

A Murderous Affair.

An attempted murder of Messrs. H. M. Fox and D. W. Martin, by Indians on the west coast, a short time since caused quite an excitement in the city yesterday. The parties injured by the shooting as above were accompanied by Mr. J. J. Hardy, of this city. They left here on the 15th of May last on a prospecting tour along the west coast. This day week they reached a point on the Mojin river, a short distance from the Indian village of Ahousett. Shortly after striking camp and retiring a couple of young Indians were observed looking about, but no special attention was paid them. About two hours later Martin shouted that he had been shot. He was followed shortly thereafter by Fox with the same remark. He, however, was able to rush to the door and they there beheld the two Indians running towards the river carrying an axe and a gun each. Mr. Hardy pursued them, but too late to secure their capture for they jumped into a canoe and made off. Hardy then returned to the camp and rendered what assistance he could to the sufferers. Indian Agent Guillod was near by at the time of the occurrence. He at once organized a band and a search was made for the would be assassins. They were captured and with the wounded men brought to Victoria last Saturday and taken to the lockup. The wounded men were taken to the Pacific hotel, where Dr. Frank Hall attended them. Their wounds he said are very painful, but they will recover. The young bucks who made the dastardly attempt at shooting the gentlemen named are mere youths the eldest being seventeen years of age. The prisoners were brought before the police magistrate at 2:30 this afternoon. They pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting, but without intention of killing, their desire being merely to maim the men and prevent their going any further in their prospecting operations. They were remanded till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Passengers.

Per steamer Yosemite last night: J H McDonald, J Howith, L Leiser, R Finlayson, C D Rand, E T Styles, L O Little, S Greer, W A Marshall, W Porter, H B Smith, W E Renwick, Mrs and Miss Renwick, W Braden, J M Matt, S Harris and many others.

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AGONIZED MIS-STATEMENTS.

The *Colonist* has been driven from every position it has taken on the city water question except that of the "levels." On this head THE TIMES has not even expressed an opinion, but, as that is the only point dealt with by the *Colonist* in its yesterday's issue, it is just as well that the pegs should be knocked from under its feet in regard to the correctness of the levels. Mr. BELL, in his second report to the Water Commissioner, does not state that the levels are not correct; he only shows that where the excavation was commenced and where it was latterly intended to have the bottom of the low reservoir, is seven feet lower than the level originally verified by Mr. PICKERING. This was done simply to have the bottom of the reservoir conform to the grade of the street. "The plateau of rock at the end of Pandora avenue," mentioned by Mr. PICKERING as a desirable point on which to build the low level reservoir, has not changed. The advantages possessed by that location are the same now as they were then. The levels quoted by Mr. HENDRY as being those fixed by former city engineers where correct then, are correct now, and no amount of misstatements circulated by the *Colonist* can make them otherwise than correct.

MR. GROHMAN AND HIS CRITICS.

Most people will be disposed to think that the unexpected hostility of the *Colonist* and its correspondents to Mr. W. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN, which found vent for the first time last week, is only a prelude to a prearranged onslaught upon the reclamation scheme of the Kootenay Valley Co., of which that gentleman is managing director. The government organ, it will be remembered, has repeatedly endorsed the arrangement made by the government, and on several occasions since the ratification of the bargain has referred in flattering terms to the progress of negotiations for the formation of a company and the prospects of an early completion of the work. If our contemporary is not preparing to oppose the Kootenay scheme, we cannot understand why it should attack the chief promoter in his least vulnerable point. The efforts of Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN to advertise our great resources abroad have met with considerable success, and to that extent he has been a benefactor of the province. The article in the *Fortnightly Review*, which the writer "B. C." mutilates most unfairly, is highly flattering to British Columbia, and no one but a carping critic, who has a personal grievance to ventilate, could possibly twist anything out of it prejudicial to our province. We have re-read the article to-day to learn exactly what Mr. GROHMAN did write, and, with a prejudice against its author as the promoter of a company that secured a valuable franchise from our government—which we conceive to be more in the company's interest than for the benefit of the country—we are free to confess that it would be singularly fortunate for British Columbia if every writer would deal with her as fairly and with such excellent discrimination. If Mr. BAILLIE-GROHMAN would only relinquish his reclamation franchise to the province and become immigrant agent, we feel convinced that, while he would not make so much money for himself, he would be assisting in two ways to replenish a depleted treasury.

HYOGO AND OSAKA.

Mr. JAMES TROUP, British Consul at Hyogo, has prepared a statement of the trade of the ports of Hyogo and Osaka, Japan, for the year ending 31st of last December. It is compiled from the reports of the Chamber of Commerce of these ports, and is regarded as reliable. An interesting feature of last year's trade is the export of tea from these ports. There has gone, either in sailing vessels from that port, or in steamers to Yokahama for transhipment there into sailing vessels bound for Port Moody, the amount of 3,352,122 lbs. for transit by the C. P. R. to the eastern parts of the Dominion or the United States. The total value of the imports amounted to $11,038,563. The manufactured articles made a total of $7,352,509 and the treasure $3,686,053. The increase over the previous year is about 25 per cent. The exports for 1886 amounted to $12,519,900, being an increase over the previous year of $3,485,600. The number of vessels entered were 419, and the tonnage 566,500, whilst 419 cleared with a tonnage of 567,609. The exports embraced in addition to tea, antimony, awabi, dried, awabi shells, aniseed, beans and peas, bêche de mer, camphor, camphor oil, copper, copper wire, cotton goods, sundries, cuttlefish dried, dried fish, feathers, fish oil, gallnuts, ginseng, hides, isinglass, medicine, miscellaneous articles, including porcelain, lacquer, screens, fans, etc., mushrooms, rags, rapeseed, rice, seaweed, sharks' fins, dried, shell fish, dried, shrimps, dried, sinews, soap, sulphuric acid, tallow, timber, tobacco, waste silk and cocoons, wax, bees, wax fish, wax vegetable, wheat, sundries.

AGAIN A FAILURE.

The last attempt to settle the Egyptian problem has proved abortive, and England remains in possession of the country, freed, it is supposed, from the engagements made by Mr. GLADSTONE not to declare a Protectorate and to evacuate the country. An agreement was reached between England and Turkey that the government of Egypt had been re-established sufficiently well in their opinion to permit the withdrawal of the British at a time within sight, and provision was made that that withdrawal should take place within so many years, if the present orderly state of the country continued, and that the British should return if peace was threatened by internal or external disturbance afterward. Whereupon France and Russia interpose and prevent the ratification of the agreement, practically showing either that in their opinion the conditions of evacuation—the restoration of order and the establishment of a strong government—set down in the agreement of 1885 with Turkey had not been fulfilled, and consequently that Britain had no right to leave; or that Turkey is not a free agent. This latter is unquestionably the case. France, by threatening Syria, and Russia threatening Armenia, have intimidated the Sultan into refusing ratification; and it now remains for England not to return to the *status quo*, for that was ended when the convention—the attempted fulfilment of England's obligations—was abandoned owing to the opposition of France and Russia, but to sit still in her coigne of advantage awaiting the outcome of the present embroilment in European politics.

DECIMAL COINAGE.

From our English exchanges it is learned that the several Chambers of Commerce throughout England are taking up the matter of decimal coinage in earnest, and making strong representations to the government on the subject, through the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as to the advisability of bringing about what they contend would be a most desirable change in the coinage of the United Kingdom. No fewer than 68 out of 69 Chambers of Commerce have passed resolutions in favor of a decimal coinage to take the place of the unscientific one that has so long been in existence. Mr. S. MONTAGUE, M. P., in introducing the deputation, urged the great practical advantage of the decimal system; but the chancellor's response, while admitting the great gains, pointed out also many inconveniences that would result from the change, and said "that it would be insincere if he held out any hope that the government could, in the immediate future, introduce so great a measure of reform as that contemplated by the deputation." During the last fifty years the British mint has turned out more coined money than the aggregate from William the Conqueror down to the Queen's accession. From 1066-1837 the gold coinage amounted to £164,000,000, and the silver coinage to £42,000,000, giving a total of £206,000,000 sterling. From 1837-1886 the gold coinage amounted to £254,000,000, and silver coinage to £21,000,000, thus giving a total of £275,000,000 sterling. This does not take into account the coinage in the colonies and India, which amounted to £65,000,000 in gold and £173,000,000 in silver, only a small part of which is on the decimal system. Nor does it take into account the new jubilee coinage. During the fifty years, therefore, the coinage of the British empire was upwards of £513,000,000. Of the European continents it was 880 millions, and of the United States 348 millions. The amount of existing British coined money is said to be 673 millions in gold and 445 millions in silver, making a total of 1,128 million pounds sterling. To recall all this enormous amount, and then to recoin it according to the decimal system would involve a vast amount of labor and expense, to say nothing of the incalculable effects that the change would have on every banking and commercial transaction. As the chancellor's reply indicates the change is not likely to come very soon, though it seems reasonable to suppose that it must come sooner or later in the march of British progress and reform. The temporary inconveniences will have to be borne in consideration of the permanent advantages offered by this rational system.

Sir Charles Tupper has had a conference in London with German capitalists relative to the proposed lease of the Intercolonial Railway.

The result of De Lesseps' last appeal to the French is not yet known, but from a conversation the *Herald* correspondent had with *le Grand Francais*, there is little doubt that the public has not responded with anything like the expected heartiness.

Mr. Mulhall, the English statistician, estimates that the annual increase in wealth in each country, per year, is: Germany, $200,000,000; Great Britain, $325,000,000; France, $375,000,000, and the United States $875,000,000.

There is a rumor in Washington that the Pope will bestow the Golden Rose on Miss Caldwell, who made a donation of $300,000 to the projected Catholic university. The only other American woman who has received the same honor was Mrs. Sherman, the wife of the general. The latest instance of its bestowal was to the Queen of Spain.

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I find the present generation of London costers, as a rule, to the manner, or, perhaps I should say, to the street and barrow born. It is rarely a man thus born, and who has carried a "shallow" (a flat basket), or shoved a barrow from boyhood, ever gets out of the business. He may rise into a green grocer, a coal shed, a fried fish shop, or even a bacon and butter establishment, by dint of great industry, but this is a dizzy eminence which few costers attain, and of which the majority do not dream. He is indeed fortunate if, after a busy life of almost ceaseless toil, he can gaze upon as his own a faithful diminutive ass, a barrow, a few baskets, and such other necessary implements of trade, together with sufficient ready cash to make his daily purchases. If to this be added the furniture for one or two rooms in a back court or alley, and a Sunday suit for himself and "best dress" for the "old gal," we have, from the standpoint of a costermonger, a picture of a thoroughly well-to-do man, if not of opulence itself.

Reliable statistics as to the present number of London costermongers are unobtainable, but I am satisfied that an estimate of 50,000 adults is below rather than above the mark. The coster has long enjoyed the luxury of working his entire family, including his wife. Home life has no charms for him. His home is on the streets and his recreation ground the corner gin shop. Up long before sunrise in the morning, he pushes his quaint little barrow or spurs his stubborn donkey on to market, and is ready to pick up bargains in fish, vegetables, fruits, nuts or anything else that can be sold again.

And then the object is to sell. In this work he presses into service his wife or female companion, for the majority of costers waive the marriage ceremony, and all the children that the school board inspectors don't snatch from him. The average coster's idea of his duty toward his family is to provide for them on the lowest scale compatible with keeping inquiry at a distance, and work them on the highest. The state, to a large extent, is the regulator of the coster's family. Now and again it steps in and compels him to take charge of his offspring, it intervenes in his gentle pastime of jumping on the "old woman," and it captures the budding costers, male or female, claps them, ragged, dirty, uncivilized, into a board school, and turns them out "beautiful little scholards." But the state is "wash and harbitrary," he growls, "and costers 'ave no rights in these days of board schools, street improvements, model tenement 'ouses, and the like."

Pardon the digression. It is not often that the stock is closed out, even by the united efforts of the family, until long after dark. There is no evening meal, no cheerful fire awaiting the nomad of London's thousand miles of streets. He and his wife have taken their bread and penny-worth of fried fish, hot from the fish shop at the top of the court, and washed it down with a pint of "three penny" at the neighboring pub. The children have lapped up their meals in the same manner, like Gideon's hosts, as they marched along. And if the night does not end in gin drinking, fuddled heads, and perhaps in blows, what are the closing scenes? The whole family tucked away in some vile cellar or room in what is known as "Coster's district." The barrow, covered with a sack or two, acts as a bed for some of the smaller members of the family—the father and mother, and probably a daughter and son of 14 or 15, all huddled together in one room, some sleeping on the floor. Under the bed, if there is one, are the vegetables remaining unsold. Here calmly repose the "Cue fresh watercrees," the "cherry ripe," "fine ripe plums," the "ingums," of to morrow, and not infrequently the "ni-ew mackerel," and "all large and alive O!" "new sprats O!" which the denizens of London are to relish next day.

If I may judge, after reading the voluminous testimony before the royal commission on housing the poor, the one thing that commission did not solve was what becomes of the coster's donkey at night. The combined interrogations of the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, and Sir Charles Dilke failed to legally establish where the coster kept his donkey, his barrow and his surplus stock, though one cruel witness deposed that water cress was generally kept under the bed, sprinkled with a little water and sold next morning as fresh gathered water cress. The school inspectors generally declared that the coster preferred the old haunts, and would not go to a respectable tenement house if the opportunity was afforded. They can not make themselves sociable nor affiliate with other people in any way. Few of their children attend school, and it was difficult to find a school to get them into, as they were so ragged and dirty. The habits of the coster made him a disagreeable neighbor. He deposited his fish and refuse vegetable matter in the common dust bin of the court, hitched his donkey in the back yard and stored his unsold stock in his room. In fact the London costermonger is the terror of the promoters of model tenement houses, and it is said that he will wreck a new house in a very short time.—Robert P. Porter in Inter Ocean.

Longfellow and His Income.

A note gives a statement of the income earned by Longfellow from literary labor. He kept a record of it up to the end of 1852, and the largest sum received in any year to that date was $2,800. This was principally for the "Poets and Poetry of Europe"; original composition brought him much less, although in 1852 some of his most notable things were on the market, including "Evangeline" and "The Golden Legend." In fact he had reached fame long before he began to realize even moderate fortune. The lack of an international copyright is supposed to have cost him about $40,000. To an English lady who complained of American pirates he wrote: "It may comfort you to know that I have had twenty-two publishers in England and Scotland and only four of them ever took the slightest notice of my existence, even so far as to send me a copy of the books."—New York Tribune.

The Great Novelist's Mother.

Charles Dickens inherited from his mother a keen appreciation of the droll and of the pathetic, as also considerable dramatic talent. She is described as a little woman, who had been very nice looking in her youth, having bright hazel eyes and being a thoroughly good natured, companionable body. She possessed an extraordinary sense of the ludicrous and her power of imitation was something astonishing. On entering a room she almost unconsciously took an inventory of its contents, and, if anything happened to strike her as out of place or ridiculous, she would afterward describe it in the quaintest possible manner. In like manner she noted the personal peculiarities of her friends and acquaintances.—Philadelphia Times.

A straight line can be drawn through seventy-five miles of the Indian river, Florida, without touching shore. It is called the straightest river in the world.

A MOOD.

Something has made the world so changed,
Something is lost from field and sky;
And the earth and sun are sadly estranged,
And the songs of nature seem turned to a cry.
Yet I heard my blithe little neighbor tell
How fair is the spring to see.
Ah, well,
Perhaps the change is in me.

Something has gone from your smile, sweetheart;
Something I miss from your look, your tone,
Though you stand quite near we are still apart;
You may clasp me close, but I feel alone.
Yet over and over your love you tell,
And as you say, it must be.
Ah, well,
Perhaps the change is in me.

—Alison M. Fellows in Frank Leslie's.

HANGING OF THE GAMBLERS.

How Vicksburg Was Made a High Grade Moral City.

"Ever hear of the hanging of the gamblers at Vicksburg?" inquired Capt. Ogleby of a reporter, at the congress of ancients, as those worthies gathered in the usual hebdomadal session. "I'll tell you about it. As a piece of amateur municipal justice it took high rank in its day. To begin at the beginning I have got to go back to Natchez. That place was, in its day, the most beautiful upon the Mississippi river between New Orleans and St. Louis. It is on a bluff 200 feet high, called the North Chickasaw bluff. It was before the war the home of wealth, many rich planters living there. These men owned large cotton plantations in Mississippi, others had great sugar plantations in Louisiana. Up in the city the society was polished and aristocratic. There was a little bottom next the river, and under the bluff a narrow strip where there was a large business done in the way of merchandising of various kinds, commission and cotton shipping.

"Silver street, next the bluff, between that and the water, was occupied by whisky sellers, gambling houses, dance houses and other bad resorts. This bluff had been gradually settling for three or four years. Every now and then there would be a landslide. In 1834 a great slide made it necessary for the Silver street occupants to seek other haunts. The gamblers and the other disreputable denizens went to Vicksburg, which had up to that time been rather an orderly town and desirable place to live in. After the arrival of the gamblers Vicksburg began to be notorious through its new population. Many outrages were committed. It came to such a pass that the good citizens of Vicksburg held a public meeting to correct the abuses. A committee, with a Dr. Bodley at the head, a prominent gentleman, esteemed by every one, visited the gambling houses and whisky shops. Hand bills had been posted ordering the gamblers to leave the town inside of twenty-four hours.

"When the committee appeared a fight took place, in which Dr. Bodley was killed and two or three other citizens badly wounded. This murder aroused the most intense feeling and the highest excitement. I do not think a mob was ever organized in a shorter time. Five hundred gamblers who were most prominent in the attack that resulted in murder were taken up on the hill and all swung up. It was a great day for Judge Lynch. When they were dead they were taken down and thrown into graves at the foot of the gallows, a quantity of their gambling implements being thrown into the ditch and buried with them. The lynchers then took an old sow, and, putting ten or a dozen more gamblers upon it who were not directly connected with the murder, pushed it out into the Mississippi without oar or pole of any kind and set them adrift. The remaining gamblers left the town in great haste, glad to escape with their lives, and for many a long year thereafter Vicksburg was noted as a high grade moral town."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Wearers of the Iron Crown.

The iron crown, il sacro chiodo—the holy nail, as the inhabitants of Monza call it—was worn by Charlemagne and by a long succession of German emperors after him, ending with Charles V. Napoleon Bonaparte was the last sovereign upon whose head it rested. With characteristic audacity he put it there himself. It was in May, 1805, that he gathered about him at Milano the dignitaries of the empire, the foreign diplomats and his generals, and, in the presence of his victorious army, set the crown upon his own head with the words that stand engraved on its rim: "God gave it to me. Woe unto him who touches it."

In 1859, when the Austrians were driven from Lombardy, they carried the iron crown with them, first to Mantua and afterward to Vienna, where it was kept until Venice was ceded to Italy by the peace of 1866. Then it was returned to the cathedral at Monza, and there it remains still, jealously guarded with Queen Theodolinda's other treasures and the crown of her royal husband.—New York Mail and Express.

"Just the Cheese."

In The Chautauquan, in Rev. E. E. Hale's article on "Common Errors in English," the following is found: "We hear a boy say, 'This is just the cheese,' where there is no cheese, nor any sign of any. The boy does not know that he is speaking Hindostance, but he is. He says, if he could spell correctly, 'It is just the chiz,' chiz being the Hindostance word for thing. Now, it is certainly not improper for a boy to exclaim in triumph, 'That's just the thing!'"—Boston Herald.

A California paper says that wild peaches may be found growing in the sand about Morro bay, San Luis Obispo county. The trees are dwarfs, and the fruit is small, with thin pulp. It is said to be pleasant to the taste, and evidently could be improved upon cultivation. Here is a chance for those who like to experiment in such things, and it is possible that a variety of peach worth having might be developed from these wild trees by cultivation.—Chicago Times.

Collapse in Diarrhœa.

Ice water enemata are used with success in the Birmingham general hospital in cases of collapse often seen during diarrhœa in young children. It is claimed that one injection, two or three ounces, is very soon followed by sleep, and that by the astringent effect on the congested vessels of the intestines the diarrhœa is diminished. It is further claimed that no depression or other bad effect has resulted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Drum of the Congo.

One of the native drums found in the Congo region was a queer thing. It was made of a log about five feet long. A long oblong hole was pierced in the top of the log, which had been dug out as much as possible. When struck on either side of the hole with a stick the log emitted a sound which could be heard for miles. The longer the distance the more unearthly the sound.—Chicago Herald.

Mark Twain as a Tourist.

A gentleman who has traveled with Samuel S. Clemens says that he is a great deal funnier in his character as a tourist than he is as a writer. He keeps his associates convulsed with laughter at his extraordinary comments on what he sees. He refused to enter an art gallery one day, and threw the guide into a convulsion fit by the protest: "I've been Madonnaed to death!" He told an acquaintance not long ago that the biggest joke he was ever concerned in was his getting into literature. "I haven't stopped laughing about it yet," he said.—New York Sun.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Per M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 9 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lake, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887. my 27-1aw-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 9 1aw-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, and lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN ADMITTED as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER,
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Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, August 1, 1887.

BIRTH.

WALKER—In this city, on Sunday morning, 31st July, the wife of Mr. R. G. Walker, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—The Ancon will leave here at 2 p. m. to-morrow for Alaska.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Letters and papers of the 10th of July arrived last night, only 15 days from England.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Yosemite was detained about an hour on Saturday by the smoke and fog on the gulf.

—Stein Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—The Moodyville Saw Mills still continue running night and day owing to the continued foreign demand for lumber.

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHOUL & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway paid their taxes at Vancouver on Saturday to the tune of a little over $13,000.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The man who is always in a burry is likely to die in it. Moral: If you want to be slow to die, go slow.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble; artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & CO'S. *

—The Salvation Army have several recruits. The fight is a slow one, but the victory when achieved may be all the more lasting.

—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have just received several first-class ENGLISH PIANOS, with the celebrated FRENCH ACTION and all the latest improvements. Call and see them. *

—Capt. Urquhart, who brought the Augusta through fog and smoke to Vancouver, says there should be some sort of light or beacon at Coal Bluff, entrance to first narrows.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Union, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale.

—Mr. Walter Hunter, B. A., has been appointed assistant teacher of the boys' department of the Nanaimo public schools, *vice* Mr. John Shaw, promoted to the principalship.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—The commissary department of a picknicking party at Beacon Hill—which had been cached while the ladies were strolling on the beach—was captured by the enemy, who made a dexterous flank movement for that purpose.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, of Vancouver, was about starting for Stillwater, Minn., to join a brother in a railway contract, but was arrested on Saturday on a capias issued at the instance of Thos. Owens. Mr. Gillespie is an old resident of the province.

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—Edgar Whitfield, son of John Whitfield, Nanaimo, died at Nicola on the 28th ultimo. Deceased contracted a cold while working at a fire which developed into consumption, and he went to Nicola hoping that a change of climate would be beneficial. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife.

—The excursion to-night on board the Yosemite, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, promises to be very largely patronized. She will leave the dock at 8 o'clock and will make a tour of Esquimalt Harbor and out as far as Race Rocks. The fare is only 50 cents.

—Remember Rev. Hugh Johnson's lecture to-night, in the Methodist Church. The lecturer has been an extensive traveler, and can delineate the prominent characteristics of the countries and peoples from Victoria to Jerusalem with great accuracy and in a most delightful manner.

—A gentleman recently from Banff says that it will be some years before the anthracite mines there will be able to turn out 1000 tons of coal per day. The editor of the *Free Press* therefore felicitates himself and Mr. Dunsmuir on the fact that it will be many years before the returned miner sits upon the topmost pinnacle of Mt. Benson and surveys the mines of Wellington.

—The work of discharging the Port Augusta proceeded very rapidly and at 4 o'clock Saturday evening 25,000 packages had been unloaded. The whole cargo is now out. Two car loads of silk from Yokahama went east on Saturday attached to the Atlantic express. The first train load of tea also started across the continent on Saturday. It goes through at best speed.

The Mexico's Cargo.

The MEXICO's cargo to-day embraced 214 tons for Victoria, 195 for Vancouver, 210 for Port Townsend, 450 for Seattle and 250 for Tacoma, a total of 1345 tons.

Bank of B. C. Dividend.

The directors of the Bank of British Columbia have recommended a division for the last half year of 8 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 1 per cent.

Winding Up.

A meeting of the Nicola Milling and Mining Company, (Limited,) will be held in the Company's office, Nicola, on the 12th instant, for the purpose of dividing proceeds and dissolving the company.

The Story of Motlakatlla.

The N. Y. *Sun* says, "here are materials for another Evangeline," told in a straightforward manner, with copious illustrations. Read both sides of the story. Price, $1.75. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY. *

Mining in the East.

The Kaladar gold mine property, owned by Napanee gentlemen, has been sold for $10,000. Peter McLaren, a Perth millionaire, is one of the company of purchasers. Our province has got to look alive, or we will be eclipsed even in mining operations by the effete east.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

Sailing.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. L. Gulline and Mr. F. Rogers, in spite of the high wind, sailed one of the lately imported canoes out beyond McCauley's Point. The canoe, although one of the smallest, behaved admirably, sailing close to the wind and making no lee-way and going at a speed that astonished all those who saw her.

Man Drowned.

The steamer Leonora returned to Vancouver on Saturday from Fred King's lumber camp on Thurlow Island. She reported losing a man overboard on Wednesday night from a sloop she was towing for Mr. Yarker of Vancouver. The unfortunate man was named J. McIsaacs, and it is supposed he came from Prince Edward Island. He was on his way to Campbell & McRae's logging camp.

The "Rainbow"

Has made round trips to Westminster and Vancouver. So far her movements have been entirely satisfactory. Her steaming capacity is much greater than is actually required. With a large propeller it is said her speed will be greatly increased, making her one of the swiftest and staunchest of crafts in these waters. She will leave her dock here every Tuesday and Friday morning for Westminster, where she will connect with the Gladys for all up river points.

Longitudinal Surveys.

Messrs. King & Klotz who have been engaged for the past six weeks establishing the longitudinal position of several towns in Manitoba and the Northwest are now establishing Port Arthur. The longitude of Wapella, Winnipeg, Calgary, Field, Ravelstoke, Kamloops, Victoria and other places in British Columbia has been decided upon, the points being established from Seattle, W. T., on the U. S. coast survey.

The Nanaimo Horror.

The body of Thomas Perry, whose recovery from the scene of the explosion in the Vancouver Coal Co.'s mine we mentioned last Thursday, was identified by the boots worn by deceased. It is now three months since the accident and, of course, the body was unrecognizable. The funeral took place under the auspices of the United Ancient Order of Druids, the religious services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Good.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

From San Francisco.

Following are the passengers for this port by the Mexico from San Francisco, who arrived this morning: D Smeller and wife, J H Lemmon, Mr Jansen, W J Gallher and wife, Miss Long, Mrs D Johnson and daughter, W M Aryson, Miss K E Brady, Mrs Woodward, W W Trull, J Pritchard, Mrs Probs, daughter and son, Mrs Smilow, Mrs Potter, D Johnson, Jas Morrow, Mrs Sayyes, Wm Blakney and wife, Mrs Banner, J Johnson, Wm Cuningham, C L Mathew, Frank Higgins, Miss Hay, T Murray, Mrs Lex, J J Cordie, Geo H Collins, W S Sharp.

Tony Cigars.

Inspecting the Mine.

Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., has written a letter to Mr. McKnight, foreman of the jury that held the enquiry into the cause of the death of the miners at the late explosion at Nanaimo, explaining his reasons for not attending when requested to inspect the mine for the purpose of giving evidence. Mr. Prior says it would have inconvenienced him a great deal to have gone to Nanaimo at that particular time, as it was the very busiest season of the year; nevertheless, he had arranged to go but was telegraphed by Mr. McGregor that it would be unnecessary. Furthermore, the sum offered him by the government was deemed too small, although that did not influence him. He quite approves of the verdict.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Wesleyan Services.

The services in the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in this city yesterday were attended by large congregations. In the morning Mr. Wm. Gooderham officiated in the Pandora street church. His discourse was a practical one, able and eloquent, the utterances of a sincere and devote Christian. In the evening the Rev. Hugh Johnson preached a powerful and pathetic sermon to a crowded congregation. The same gentleman officiated in the Gorge road church in the morning and Mr. Wadham in the evening. On both occasions the edifice was crowded.

The Lecture this Evening.

An intellectual treat awaits those who can make it convenient to attend Rev. H. Johnston's lecture this evening in the Pandora street Methodist Church. The Rev. gentleman is a keen observer, a facile writer and an eloquent speaker; and having been quite a traveler his comparisons and graphic descriptions of our own and other lands cannot fail of being highly interesting and instructive. Collection at the close will be in aid of the building fund of the new lecture room upon which a considerable sum has yet to be provided for.

"Escort" plug chewing tobacco will cost you no more than inferior tobacco. Chew "Escort." *

Mission of Kamloops.

Canon W. Henry Cooper, the honorable secretary of the Church Emigration Society, has accepted the charge of the S. P. G. Missionary District of Kamloops on the invitation of the Bishop of New Westminster. In addition to his missionary duties the Rev. Canon purposes to continue his connection with the Church Emigration Society, acting as agent for the society in British Columbia and in the Northwest. Canon Cooper's experience as Hon. Canon of Saskatchewan, commissary to the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, N. S. W., formerly S. P. G. missionary in Australia and New Zealand, and S. P. G. special missionary to the Canadian Northwest in 1883, should specially fit him for his new duties. He purposes sailing from England in company with Mrs. Cooper, and taking charge of a party of emigrants, on August 12th, by the Dominion line steamer Toronto.

"Kentucky Smile" chewing tobacco is the finest tobacco manufactured, and will last longer than cheap tobacco. J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va. *

The World's Metropolis.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the Victoria last Saturday night enjoyed a rare treat in Miss Kate Field's "Eyes and Ears in London," which she delivered to a good-sized house. Miss Field has a keen sense for the ridiculous and her faculties in this respect found full play in the subject selected. The various characters to be met with in London life were portrayed true to life and to the intense amusement of the audience, who repeatedly accorded the talented actress round after round of applause. Miss Field in addition to being an accomplished platform elocutionist and *literari*, is a talented musician, whose voice is of considerable compass, as shown by her in the Italian opera burlesque which convulsed the house. At the close she was called before the curtain and accorded thunders of applause. Miss Field made a favorable impression here and should she return again full houses will certainly greet her.

"Escort" and "Kentucky Smile" chewing tobaccos are especially put up for Pacific Coast trade by J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va. *

A Spin in the Country.

Yesterday His Worship Mayor Fell entertained Miss Kate Field and Mr. Wheelwright, chairman of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, to a drive around the Saanich peninsula. The day was a veritable "queen's weather;" the roads were in excellent condition; the green growing timber in its summer garb sending forth its sweet aroma was greatly enjoyed by His Worship's guests. Few in the city have any conception of the loveliness of the district at this season of the year. The best agricultural portion of the district does not commence for several miles beyond the limit of the corporation. In the neighborhood of Brakman & Kerr's mills, is to be found as fine farms as one can observe anywhere. The fields are large, laid out in regular block form, with board and picket fences around them. The waving wheat is assuming its golden hue, oats are also champing in color, although it will be some weeks yet ere the harvest is general. The area of tillable land in the district is very much greater than people generally believe or suppose it to be. There is still room there for hundreds of energetic provident settlers. Considerable clearing is going on, and much good land being redeemed from the forest. The party were delighted with the day's excursion and expressed themselves as grateful to His Worship for his hospitality.

Just try a piece of "Escort," or "Kentucky Smile" chewing tobacco and you will be satisfied they are fine. Sold everywhere. *

Vancouver's Water Scheme.

Mr. H. B. Smith, C. E., Vancouver, is in the city, and from that gentleman the following particulars in relation to the proposed Vancouver water-works scheme are learned. Mr. Smith is the gentleman who has had the survey in charge. He ran lines for six-and-a-half miles back from the inlet along the course of Capilano river to a point where a dam can be erected. At this point the head obtained will be 415 feet above high water-mark in the inlet and 215 feet above the highest point in the city. The head will be so powerful that a stream can be thrown over a height of 300 feet at the Canadian Pacific Company's wharf. Where the dam is to be constructed the stream is 122 feet in width and an average depth of four feet. The quantity of water passing this point every twenty-four hours is estimated at 140,000,000 of gallons. The current is 4½ feet per second. The dam, or reservoir, will have a capacity of 260,000,000 gallons. The stream is a mountain one and said to be perpetual, as it is fed from springs in the mountains, as well as from the snow-capped mountains along the route of the creek. The water is of the very best quality, as well as being ice-cold. From the dam for a distance of three miles the pipe will be an 18-inch one, and for the balance of the distance to the inlet a 12-inch main. Crossing the inlet it is yet uncertain as to whether the service will be a couple of 12-inch or three 8-inch mains. They will be flexible so as to admit of their being laid with ease across the Narrows. A survey of the Narrows shows that the bottom of the inlet is an extremely favorable one for pipe laying, the depth in the centre of the stream being 70 feet, sinking gradually to that depth from either side. In a couple of weeks Mr. Smith expects to have everything in shape to lay before the directors for their final decision.

For a fine lasting chew "Escort" and "Kentucky Smile" chewing tobaccos have no equals. Sold everywhere. J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va. *

Maple Syrup.

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg; the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

Gladstone Cigars.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and Have Read of.

Mrs. Hirschburg, of the Leland House, Vancouver, is a guest at the Clarence.

Mr. H. B. Gladwin, of Ashcroft, arrived down last night, and will visit Portland before returning.

Sir Donald Smith has arrived in Canada from England. Lady and Miss Smith remained in Europe.

Mr. T. G. Atkinson, P. M., New Westminster, came over last night.

Mr. H. B. Smith, C. E., for the Vancouver Water Works Co., is at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackley and Miss Hay, of Toronto, are at the Clarence, on their way home from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. Samuel Maclure has entered into co-partnership with Mr. Chas. Clow, New Westminster, in the business of building architecture and leaves for that city to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wheelwright, of Tacoma, returns to-morrow morning. He is charmed with Victoria. He is a genial, scholarly gentleman, making hosts of friends wherever he goes.

Mr. Andrew Gray was in Winnipeg last week on his return to Victoria after a lengthened absence in Scotland.

Mr. C. D. Rand returned from the mainland last night.

Conn. Styles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mizer were passengers by the Yosemite from Vancouver last night.

Mr. John McLennan, of Vancouver, returned by the Mexico this morning from San Francisco. He states that it is more than probable his brother Neil, an old and favorably known pioneer will shortly return to this province, where he will reside in future.

Miss Kate Field will leave by the Sound steamer to-morrow morning for Seattle where she will lecture in the evening. From thence she goes to Portland, and overland by rail to California, where she will remain for some time. To day she was escorted by His Worship Mayor Fell and Mr. Wheelwright, of Tacoma, on a drive round the city and its environs. The party visited H. M. S. Triumph where they were hospitably received and entertained. Miss Field's impressions of Victorians will form a topic for a future lecture, which it is understood will be favorable to the Queen City of the North Pacific and its inhabitants.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Bishop Sillitoe and Lord Lorne Speak of its Condition, &c.

The Rev. Dr. Sillitoe, says a London exchange, had a hopeful account to give of his work in the diocese of New Westminster at the anniversary gathering held at the National Church Club, New Bond street. The staff of four clergymen, one lay catechist, and one Indian layman, which he found there when the diocese was constituted in 1879, has now become one of more than twenty-five, while schools have been established among the Indian children. The work, however, needed greater support than the present grant of £300. The Marquis of Lorne put this request into a formal resolution, and supported it in the heartiest way. The work was, he said, extremely arduous, and the necessity for more clergymen was urgent.

The great line of railway which stretched across the continent was bringing a very much larger white population into the country than formerly existed, and was gradually peopling the distant valleys in the recesses of the mountains, and of course it was most desirable that these distant settlements should not be left without the ministrations of religion. With reference to the Indians, he might say that it was a very remarkable sight to see a large number of them visit him at New Westminster. They all paraded before the Bishop's house, and nothing could exceed their devotion to the Bishop, and their expressions of gratitude for what the clergy had been doing for them and their children. These Indians were not nomads, but were inclined to be sedentary in their habits. They would work hard for a spell, and he believed that there was a very promising future before a considerable number of the children if only they could be properly looked after.

The meeting gave its unanimous assent to the resolution, and we hope the more practical support will now be forthcoming.

Reception Services.

Yesterday morning a most interesting service was held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, which was largely attended. The Rev. Thomas Haddon was formally received as a presbyter on his certificate of ministerial standing. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge gave an able sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Reid delivered the charge at the reception. In the evening Rev. T. Haddon preached an excellent sermon. On an early Sunday, at New Westminster, he will be fully installed as pastor of the R. E. church there.

The C. P. R. Subsidy.

Sir J. Blackwood, Secretary of the Imperial Postoffice Department, sails for Canada on the 6th of August for the purpose of studying the advantages offered by the Canadian Pacific as the Imperial mail route to the east. He will be accompanied over the line to the Pacific Coast by Hon. Mr. McLellan, Postmaster-General. The report of Sir J. Blackwood, it is understood, will decide the prospects of this route for an Imperial subsidy. Mr. Baden-Powell, M. P., has secured a large number of signatures of members of the House of Commons belonging to both parties to a memorial in favor of a subsidy.

Consignees.

Per the Mexico, A B Erskine, A Bossi, A Gregg & Son, A Bechtel, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A J Rowbotham & Co, Angus & Gordon, British America Packing Co, British Columbia Packing Co, Bossi & Giesselman, Carter Bros, C W Rogers, Cazne & Munsie, Carson & Riley, D W Miller, Ellis & Co, E G Prior, E B Marvin, F Durmille, Fell & Co, Gowan & Sons, H Saunders, H F Steward, Hip Lung, Hong Lee, H A Lilley, H L Gulline & Co, Hasenfratz & Lawson, Hudson Bay Co, G W Henry, J Weller, J H Todd & Son, J Schl, J Wrigleswrth, J & A Clearihue, J Somner, J Cunningham, J Braden, J Englehardt, J C Delvin, Kwong Chong, Kwong On Tai, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Matthew R & T, McDonald & Co, M S M Co, Mrs A Lyale, McDonald & Bros, Nichols & Roncouf, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, C Campbell & Co, Phoenix Cannery, P Wade, P McQuade, Quong Chong Sun, Royal City Planing Mill, R Keeler, R Beanchamp, R Ward & Co, R Borthwick, R Mayuard, R E Jackson, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Sun Wo Tung, Vair & Brooks, W Heathorn, Walch Rithet & Co, Wah Yuen, W P Sayward, W Ross, W My Kee, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Ry Co.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Schl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

An Obliging and Courteous Official.

Mr. Samuel Maclure, who has had charge of the Cobble Hill telegraph and railway office since the opening of the line last October, has resigned his position and is embarking in the business of architecture in the Royal City, where he is well and favorably known to all classes of the community. Mr. Maclure was a popular and painstaking employee whilst in the railway service. A correspondent from Cobble Hill writes that his courteous and obliging disposition and manner endeared him to the people of that section, whose best wishes now follow him in his new sphere of usefulness. He is succeeded by Mr. Harry Porter, who was instructed in telegraphy and railway work by Mr. Maclure.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: Miss E J Foster, Schenectady, N Y; Henry B Smith, Mrs Hirschburg, Vancouver; Mrs S D Bostwick and daughter, W E Bostwick, Winnipeg; R W McLean, Big Bend; Mr and Mrs William Blackley, Miss Hay, Toronto; Miss Maud Enslen, Modesto, Cal; Miss M E Johnson, Mrs D Johnson, Boston, Mass.

At the Driard: S Robins, Nanaimo; T C Atkinson, New York; T Harper, Ashcroft; J McKenna and wife, New York; T S Sinclair, Vancouver; R G Tuttle, Montreal; G Harris, London; G W Hunt, Miss E Garnette, Vancouver; D T Baumgartin, Cincinnati; W E Sharpe, England; G M Collins, Oakland; W Brison, C L Mathien, Mrs C Lux, Mrs M Lux, Miss S M Long, W W Cunningham and wife, Geo Henderson.

MR. REGINALD NUTTALL'S DEFENCE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I am in receipt of a clipping from the *Colonist*, criticising certain remarks I am reported to have used in a San Francisco paper. Permit me to state that a Mr. Gordon, formerly of Seattle, and at one time a resident of the Northwest province, whom I met at the Lick House, is the the author of the paragraph complained of and arranged it to suit himself, without any authority from me whatsoever. It is true that I entertain different views to some of many countrymen, but no pen in the province has been more liberally used in the promotion of its interests and development, and I regret that any utterances of mine should have been so wilfully perverted, without my sanction, and construed in a sense they were never intended to convey. With property interests in the country and many warm personal friends, whom I honor and admire; also judged by my late efforts to introduce capital into the province for its development, I trust no further explanation will be necessary until my return.

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To take effect at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

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A M	A M	P M		A M	P M	A M
8 30	7 00	2 30	VICTORIA	10 45	4 45	1 15
8 35	7 05	2 35	Victoria West	10 40	4 40	1 10
8 45	7 15	2 45	SAANICH	10 30	4 30	1 00
8 53	7 23	2 53	DUNCANS	10 22	4 22	12 52
9 03	7 33	3 03	MAPLE BAY	10 12	4 12	12 42
9 08	7 38	3 08	MOUNT TOLMIE	10 07	4 07	12 37
9 13	7 43	3 13	HADDINGTON	10 02	4 02	12 32
9 23	7 53	3 23	COBBLE HILL	9 52	3 52	12 22
9 33	8 03	3 33	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 42	3 42	12 12
9 43	8 13	3 43	HILLBANK	9 32	3 32	12 02
9 53	8 23	3 53	DUNCAN'S	9 22	3 22	11 52
10 03	8 33	4 03	KOKSILAH	9 12	3 12	11 42
10 13	8 43	4 13	GLENORA	9 02	3 02	11 32
10 23	8 53	4 23	MALAHAT	8 52	2 52	11 22
10 33	9 03	4 33	SHERMAN	8 42	2 42	11 12
10 43	9 13	4 43	COLWOOD	8 32	2 32	11 02
10 53	9 23	4 53	Colwood Junction	8 22	2 22	10 52
11 00	9 30	5 00	Esquimalt	8 15	2 15	10 45
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CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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ASSESSMENT No. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of August, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&W1d

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july26 R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock at noon on Saturday, the 6th August, for the erection of a two-story dwelling for Robert Erskine, Esq., King's Road.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.

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TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Rossmann are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Rossmann, Yates street, or to A. Bossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.

jul27 A. BOSSI, Executor.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

The above Institution will re-open on Monday, the 5th of August next, both on Humboldt and View Streets. jul30 td

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

BUSINESS CHANGE.

MR. WILLIAM CROFT having purchased my interest in the ESQUIMALT HOTEL, I beg to thank my former patrons, and respectfully request a continuance of their patronage to my successor JOSEPH MILLER.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Valley School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT MOORE, Secretary of Trustees.

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